

"Ignite Your Light"
2012 Fairlands PTA Talent Show
Permission Form--Due Feb 1, 2012

Do you dream of singing in front of a live audience? Are you interested in performing a dance number with your friends? Can you perform a musical instrument or be part of a band? If your answer is a resounding YES, then you are invited to be part of the **2012 Fairlands PTA Talent Show "Ignite Your Light"!**

The Fairlands PTA Talent Show is an opportunity for students to experience the joy of performance in an encouraging, relaxed atmosphere. Participants are invited to put together any act from the categories below and perform in front of a live audience. Students will benefit from the guidance of Talent Show Mentors - these are community experts in the field of dance, theatre and music.

Categories: Dance, Music (Musical Instruments or Singing), Acting/Variety (Magic, Juggling, Puppets, etc.)

Do you have talent in co-hosting a show or drawing?

- ⤴ **5th graders (only)** are invited to audition for the role of co-host for the Talent Show. See dates below for more information.
- ⤴ All K-5 grade students are invited to reflect on the theme "Ignite Your Light" and on **one side** of an **8 ½ x 11 white paper**, draw your interpretation of this year's Talent Show Theme. All mediums can be used (including computer graphics). **Entries must be sent in by Feb 1** to the Talent Show box in the office or emailed to victoria.delmundo@gmail.com. The winning entry will be the official graphic for the 2012 Fairlands PTA Talent Show and will be used for the posters, program and souvenir item.

Important Dates:

AUDITIONS: February 2 & 3: 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheets will be posted at the school office on Monday, January 23, 2012. You can also sign up and submit the form below *during the auditions*, but **priority will be given to those who have signed up in advance. Auditions are meant to approve the materials and allow for scheduling of the performances.**

February 2: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Singing/Bands & Acting/Variety
 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. - Open Auditions for Co-hosts 5th graders only

February 3: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Dancing & Musical Instruments
 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. - Art work selection

REHEARSALS: Preliminary: February 9 & 10
Dress Rehearsals February 16 & 17

⤴ PRELIMINARY REHEARSALS: **Students must have full act or material prepared**

February 9: 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. - Singing & Acting/Variety

February 10: 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. - Dancing & Musical Instruments & Band

⤴ DRESS REHEARSAL: **February 16 & 17 Times & Final performance schedule TBD**

STUDENT ASSEMBLY: February TBD - Morning performance for school (chosen by staff: *optional*)

TALENT SHOW: February 24: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Here are some things for you to remember and follow:

- ⤴ All performances must be wholesome and appropriate for an elementary school audience
- ⤴ Performances cannot go beyond **2 mins or 120 secs regardless of group size.**
- ⤴ Instrumental acts are limited to 1 piece. *Performers must bring their own instruments.* Fairlands can only provide an electronic keyboard at this time for pianists.
- ⤴ **Only 5th graders are allowed to do solo performances (no exceptions).**
- ⤴ Space is limited. Group or multi-participant acts (**3 or more students**) are **required**, especially for K-4 students.
- ⤴ **All participants must attend an audition and 2 rehearsals (preliminary and dress rehearsals) to perform.** You must block your times and follow the performance schedule given to you. **All costumes must be approved by the dress rehearsals.** Participants must be available during all schedule dates, but assigned times are much shorter & based on preparedness. Participants are released after they rehearse—**childcare is not provided.** Parents should accompany children during the rehearsals and auditions.
- ⤴ ALL pieces must be age-appropriate (K-5) and approved by Talent Show staff. Costumes must be approved by the Talent Show staff.
- ⤴ A CD format copy of recorded music (if applicable) must be given to staff by the preliminary auditions. Students cannot change pieces shown at the auditions without prior consent from the Talent Show staff.
- ⤴ **Parents must sign below in agreement with these guidelines.**

Be sure to stay tuned for more communication about the event. If you have further questions, please contact Talent Show Co-Chair Victoria Del Mundo-Dainas at 353-8691; victoria.delmundo@gmail.com

TURN IN BOTTOM PORTION TO THE OFFICE by February 1, 2012



One Permission Form Required Per Person—Turn in to office by Wednesday February 1, 2012

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ Room # _____

Email (required*) **PRINT NEATLY!** _____

**Announcements, audition & rehearsal schedules are via email—contact Victoria if you need other arrangements*

Daytime contact name _____ Contact's daytime number _____

Performance type (brief description) _____

Names of other participants (if applicable) _____

Would you like to be considered for the Student Assembly performance? Yes No

Parent Signature (required) _____ Date _____